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TECHNICAL TRAINING EXPANDS

MANY MOSCOW STUDENTS STUDY SCIENCE -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 73, 29 Mar 49

At present approximately 24,000 students are in science study groups and societies in Moscow. This number is almost one fifth of the total number of students in Moscow's institutes of higher learning. Moscow University now has an enrollment of about 6,600, of whom 2,200 are studying science.

MOSCOW SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT -- "Tchernyaya Moskva, No 74, 29 Mar 49

Moscow institutes of higher learning have a total enrollment of 127,000 persons. About 100,000 persons are studying at technical schools.

STUDENTS VISIT MACHINE PLANTS -- ~~Kommunist~~, No 47, 26 Feb 49

The mechanics faculty of the Yerevan Polytechnical Institute named K. Marx was established during the war. The first mechanical engineers will graduate from the Institute this year.

The institute has established a system whereby advanced students are sent out to plants to acquire practical experience to supplement their theoretical knowledge. A group of students attended a practical 2-month course in several large Leningrad plants, including "Elektrosila", Machine-Tool Building Plant imeni Ya. Sverdlov, and the Automatic Machinery Plant. In these plants, the students became familiar with production processes and worked with a number of outstanding workers.

Another student group spent some time in Moscow at the Moskvich Plant for Low-Powered Automobiles. With the help of designers and technicians, the Yerevan students made a thorough study of manufacturing processes and even took part in the production of automobiles. Students visiting the plants at Kramatorsk gained much interesting information. Here the future

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engineers visited the gigantic heavy machine-building plant and became familiar with the production of powerful rolling mills, blooming mills, and mining equipment.

INSTITUTE ASSISTS INDUSTRY -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 82, 7 Apr 49

Workers of Tomsk Polytechnical Institute are rendering great assistance to industrial enterprises. Seminars on industrial problems have been organized here. The first of these was devoted to methods of high-speed processing of metals. Engineers, technicians, lathe operators, milling-machine operators attended. Practice in high-speed metal cutting was given in Professor Rosenberg's laboratory.

MOSCOW FZO ENROLLMENT -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 72, 27 Mar 49

In Moscow, 900 students have already been enrolled in FZO schools. Registration closed 26 March 1949 for FZO School No 45, where 125 prospective carpenters, plasterers, and mechanics enrolled. Registration for schools No 21 and 22 is closing. FZO School No 42 will enroll 150 future automobile mechanics.

Registration in FZO schools in Kiyevskiy and Molotovskiy rayons is still poorly organized. About 1,400 persons will be enrolled in FZO schools in Moscow Oblast. Registration has closed in Ramenskiy, Naro-Fominskij, Dmitrovskiy, and other rayons. Enrollment is progressing poorly in Vinogradovskiy, Pavlovo-Posadskiy, Serebryano-Prudskiy, and a few other rayons of Moscow Oblast.

MOSCOW FZO SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STUDENTS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 81, 7 Apr 49

The Moscow City Administration of Labor Reserves has prepared a plan for the admission of young people to Moscow FZO schools. More than 1,200 students will be trained in ten Moscow schools to become carpenters, plasterers, concrete workers, stone cutters, house painters, cabinet makers and electricians.

There will be additional admissions to some FZO schools that train workers to repair the streetcar lines, mechanics for automobile repair, and builders.

FZO SCHOOL ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 67, 22 Mar 49

FZO School No 11 in Riga has announced a 6-month course preparing ship-fitters, blacksmiths, boiler-stampers, and ship-riggers for the ship-repair plant of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet USSR. Candidates must be 17-19 years of age and physically fit. Documents required include: passport, certificate from place of residence, autobiography, application, three 3 x 4 photographs without headress, certificate of completion of at least four grades of school, certificate of health. Students will receive three meals per day, dormitory facilities, working uniform, and clothing upon leaving. Apply at 6 Vetamilgravis Street, Riga. Take No 6 or 13 trolley or No 36 bus (from Krasnaya Dvina).

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CHITA FZO SCHOOLS EXPANDED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 48, 11 Mar 49

The number of Labor Reserve and FZO (Factory-Plant Training) schools in Chita Oblast is now 24, as compared with 13 schools in 1946. An additional eight schools will open in March. The number of schools which train metallurgical, coal, construction, and railroad workers has increased in particular. Students of the schools are not only provided with free room and board at government expense, but are also paid regular wages for work performed while in school.

At FZO School No 2 (Chernovskaya Mine) and at FZO Schools No 4 and 10 (Bukachacha), the students are paid on the average of 600 to 900 rubles per month. One student at FZO School No 8 was paid 2,954 rubles for work done in February. FZO and Labor Reserve schools of the Oblast have trained more than 25,000 skilled workers since the beginning of the Labor Reserve system. Party, soviet, Komsomol and trade-union organizations are obligated to carry out a large program of organizational and propaganda work to ensure the success of the new recruiting period which ends on 10 April.

Khabarovsk RECRUITS LABOR RESERVE STUDENTS -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 38, 3 Mar 49

The Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee has decided to admit 500 new students, from 16 to 20 years of age, into the Kray's FZO schools, which started a new recruiting period on 1 March. The new recruits, admitted during the current period, will all be sent to schools which train personnel for coal mining, metallurgical, and construction industries.

The number of FZO schools in the Kray continues to grow. FZO School No 25 in "Bureyshakhtstroy" (Bureya Construction of Mine Enterprises) was opened at the end of 1948 and a new school at the "Khinganolovo" (Khingan Tin) Combine is being completed. The rural rayon committees VLKSM, in particular, must extend their program of agitation among youth of FZO school age, since several of these rayons, including Komsomol'skiy, Kur-Urmiyskiy, Vyazemskiy Rayons, and the Rayon imeni Lazo were unsuccessful in the last recruiting period.

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